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STIRRING TRIBUTE PAID TO GRIZZLED VETERANS OF WAR

Services At Baptist Tabernacle Sunday Night Attended By Thousands—Speakers Laud Pluck Of Old South—Raise Money To Send Former Wearers Of Gray To Reunion.

In flag draped auditorium, with martial air of military band and song of tender sentiment, with words of loving tribute and stirring expressions of praise, Vernon held fete Sunday night in honor of its old soldiers, its veterans of the Confederate army. Twelve there were, those fighters of sixty years ago, some clad in faded gray, but all bent beneath the yoke that time had placed upon them.

To a section of honor the veterans marched, two by two, behind their commander, J. A. Creager. After them came the local post of the American Legion, Crutcher Cole, vice-commander, in the lead. The ex-soldiers both young and old, were escorted to their seats by a cory of young ladies. The American flag, borne by Perry McDonald and escorted by J. V. and Les lie Russell, all in uniform, was taken to the stage.

Mayor Is Chairman

Harry Mason, mayor of Vernon served as chairman of the services. The audience, including in its number young and old and members of various Vernon churches, filled the big tabernacle and flowed over into the church yard behind the structure.

Rev. Jefferson D. Ray of Fort Worth delivered the invocation for the occasion. He asked the blessing of the Almighty on the old soldiers and prayed that their last days on earth might be their best. Following the invocation Miss Hazel Vaughn, one of a chorus of forty girls on the stage under the direction of Mrs. W. H. Huggins, sang, "Listen To The Mocking Bird." Her selection was unusually well rendered.

Praises Younger Soldiers

Reverend Ray was called upon for the first address on the program, a three minute talk. He offered thanks to God that the grandsons of the veterans present had fought in the World War with equal bravery as that exhibited by their grandfathers in the conflict between the states, and lauded a league of nations as the most acceptable means of preserving universal peace. The minister also praised God that the bitterness between the sections of this country had disappeared and that all men were again brothers.

Those present were then called upon to participate in a medley of songs, led by the chorus of girls on the stage. Many old familiar melodies were sung the audience standing throughout.

Lauds Old Capital

Dr. C. A. Waterfield, pastor of the Methodist church offered a stirring tribute to Richmond, Va. as the scene of the coming Confederate reunion, and emphasized the fact that those owning citizenship in this nation are all Americans now. He asserted that there now exists no petty differences, and that the services Sunday night were merely to perpetuate the glorious traditions of the South. He ended his talk by calling upon each member of the audience to shout the name of his respective state at a given signal, and the result was a laughing, confused tangle of names.

Mrs. A. N. Vernon, head of the federated clubs, appeared on the program with a touching reading entitled, "The Littlest Rebel." Mrs. Vernon was roundly applauded at the close of her selection which was given in an exceptionally able manner. She later appeared by request in a second reading, "The Conquered Banner," also well delivered.

Compares Conditions

M. C. Culbertson, representing the younger soldiers, spoke on conditions prevalent in the great war and in the Civil War. He pointed out the hardships under which the old veterans had labored and compared them with the accommodations furnished the present day soldier.

Miss Georgia Costleberry, attired in quaint Southern costume and looking exceptionally pretty in her "peach basket" hat and hoop skirt, sang "Lorena," by Webster, and "When You and I were Young, Maggie." Both numbers were well received.

Dr. E. L. Moore, pastor of the local Presbyterian church, was next on the

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AMUNDSEN OFF FOR LONG ARTIC TRIP.



Captain Roald Amundsen.

Captain Roald Amundsen, noted explorer, has left Seattle, Wash., on his seven-year journey across the "frozen continent of the North Pole." In his little vessel, the Maud, he will try to drift across the Pole.

PAVING WORK NORTH ANNOUNCES RATES OF TOWN FINISHED TO BIG REUNION

CONTRACTOR PREPARES TO MOVE EQUIPMENT—GAP LEFT UNSURFACED.

Establishing a mark of little less than one-eighth of a mile of paving in one working day Friday, workmen under the direction of Oscar Swinburn, local contractor, finished the half mile stretch of road north of town. Paving was laid as far as the Peace river bridge.

As soon as possible Mr. Swinburn will move his equipment south of town and commence the work of concreting as far as the Paradise creek bridge. It is probable that nothing will be accomplished until the latter part of the week.

Home Labor Used

Seventy men, all from this county with the exception of the engineer of the mixing machine, have been employed by Mr. Swinburn. Four and one-half days were required for the project north of town. A six hundred foot gap, extending between the end of city pavement on N. Main street to the concrete poured last week, will probably be left unpaved owing to a disagreement between city and county officials over the responsibility for this section of road.

According to the contention of city officers, the disputed area is part of the road designated by the county as a highway, and as such should be cared for by the county. It is argued further that city tax payers are bearing one-third of the expense of maintaining county roads. The city, however, has indicated its willingness to bear half the expense of paving the strip.

Is Within City Limits

County officials decline to participate in the expense of paving the gap on the grounds that it is within the city limits, and promises of those who campaigned for the paving bonds were to the effect that all of the money gained through their sale would be spent on roadways outside the limits of Vernon. It is argued further that there exists no law which requires the county to assist in caring for streets within the city limits.

Will Join Local Firm

Luther B. Creath of Abilene has moved to Vernon and purchased an interest in the firm of Creath & Crews, local automobile dealers.

Mr. Creath, who is a brother of H. D. Creath, member of the local firm, will be an active partner in the business. The new citizen was formerly associated with the Walker Smith Wholesale Grocery Co. of Abilene.

WHEAT HARVEST IN COUNTY WELL ON ROAD TO FINISH

Two-thirds Of Crop Estimated To Be Cut—Dry Weather And Winds Curtail Bumper Yield And Farmers Put Land In Cotton—Best Grain East Of Vernon—Production Increased.

Harvesting, about two-thirds over in Wilbarger county, reveals a wheat crop which will not exceed fifty per cent of normal, according to those who have given careful attention to local conditions. Many farmers have finished cutting their grain and are preparing for threshing.

Continued dry weather through the winter months combined with heavy winds the past spring blighted materially the chances for a bumper wheat yield in Wilbarger county, farmers assert. As a consequence many agriculturists planted cotton on acreage otherwise devoted to wheat, or diversified the land with other crops.

East Portion Promising

The finest wheat in Wilbarger county, those in a position to know assert, is found in the eastern portion. Land in the vicinity of Oklamoon and Harrod is promising excellent yields, and may total seventy-five per cent of normal production.

North of the river the C. T. Smith tract of about 125 acres offers promise of a thirty bushel yield to the acre. This land has consistently produced gratifying yields in the past years. Ernest Schur, also living north of the river, possesses good wheat. At Oklamoon the fields of the Moore Brothers, Logan Creager and Mont King are appearing to advantage. Immediately west of town the Steve Castiberry farm will probably yield twenty bushels to the acre.

Market Goes Down

The trend of the wheat market of late, it is pointed out locally, has been downward, although the failure of the nations attending the Genoa conference to reach an agreement, it is thought, may tend to force the market upward again. The price quoted on Monday's market was a fraction above \$1.09 a bushel.

Production throughout the wheat belt of the nation is forecasted as in excess of that of last year. Winter wheat of last year totaled 587,022,000 bushels while the estimated yield in 1922 will be 607,000,000 bushels. Spring wheat last year amounted to 207,861,000 bushels and it is estimated at 247,000,000 bushels for this season. The total production shows 794,883,000 bushels for 1921 as compared with 854,000,000 bushels for 1922.

Record Wants Cooking School Recipes

Women who received prizes at the free cooking school are requested to send to The Vernon Record their recipes as soon as possible. A few have complied with the request to date. The Record will print recipes in each issue of the paper until the supply is exhausted. Recipes on demonstrations of emergency cookery, milk dishes and breads demonstrated by Mrs. Robert Lancaster and Miss Eula Goodfellow have been printed. Requests arrive daily at The Record office for the printing of these recipes.

CAPTURE FINEST STILL YET TAKEN

COUNTY OFFICERS ALSO ARREST ALLEGED OPERATOR NEAR PEACH ORCHARD TANK.

A forty gallon copper still, the finest and most complete yet taken by Wilbarger officers, was captured Friday noon eight miles southeast of Rock Crossing, or two and one-half miles north of the Peach Orchard tank. A young man, giving the name of Charles Sumner of Electra, was taken into custody.

Seven barrels of mash were included in the layout which was hidden in an almost impenetrable portion of the southeastern part of the county. For some time members of the sheriff's office lay on the top of a hill overlooking the scene of operations and watched proceedings.

An examining trial for Sumner was held Saturday morning and his bond set at \$1,000. This had not been made at noon Saturday. He will appear before the grand jury in September.

SHE KILLED "PERFECT LOVER" OF FIFTY LOVES.



Peggy Marie Deall.

Peggy Marie Deall, nurse of Springfield, Ill., and Dayton, O., shot and killed Frank W. Anderson in a Kansas City hotel and then attempted suicide, but she will recover. She declared he was to have married her, but she found he had not been divorced. Anderson was a Major in the Air Service during the war and met Miss Deall, then an army nurse in Dallas. She called him the "perfect lover," but said he had boasted to her that fifty women loved him. Anderson was a native of Collingswood, N. J.



Major Frank W. Anderson

KLAN DISCLAIMS RELATION TO PAPER

LETTER TO THE RECORD SAYS LOCAL PUBLICATION NOT AN ORGAN.

The Vernon newspaper known as "The Vernon American" is not an organ of the Vernon Klan, its publisher is not a Klansman, nor has the periodical any connection with the local Knights of the Invisible Empire, according to a communication received through the mail by The Record and written on official stationery of the Klan. The communication, dated June 12 and signed "Vernon Klan No. 148, Realm of Texas," reads as follows:

"To the Public:
"There is being circulated in this city a paper known as 'The Vernon American.' This is to advise that the publisher of this paper is not a Klansman; the publication is not an organ of the Vernon Klan, nor has the Klan any connection whatever with its publication. We respectfully request The Vernon Record to publish this letter in its columns."

In Existence Short Time

The Vernon American, alluded to in the above letter, is designated by its publisher as a 100 per cent American newspaper. Its editor has termed himself "Old Rounder." According to the flag of the publication it is devoted to the interest of the laborer, farmer and merchant for their mutual benefit. Wilbarger county is designated as "The Diamond Breast Pin on the Fertile Bosom of Northwest Texas." The paper has been in existence only a short time.

BOWERS WINS TOUGH BATTLE IN CHILDRESS FRIDAY NIGHT

Dick Bowers, Vernon lightweight, won decisively Friday night over Jess Porter of Childress in a bout staged in the latter's home town when the local fighter floored his opponent for the count in the fourth round. Bowers weighed in at 132 and Porter at 140.

The first round was a draw, both boxers fighting a whirlwind battle. The second went to Bowers, but Porter nosed out a draw in the third. In the fourth Bowers opened up a bombardment that kept his opponent on the floor most of the time.

OIL TESTS SHOWING UNUSUAL PROMISE

SIGLER OFFSET AND TRIANGLE OPERATORS ANTICIPATE DEVELOPMENTS.

Interest in oil development in Wilbarger county has been at high tide for several days in view of the fact that showings of promise have been encountered in both the Sigler offset and the Triangle test. Thus far the hopes of those working on either location have not materialized.

The Sigler offset, deemed especially full of promise, can not yet be considered a well. Rich sands have been encountered during the past two days, but have failed to be of sufficient depth to prove practical. As a consequence, it was announced this noon that drilling will be carried still further down. Indications are considered favorable, and operators believe there will be definite developments within the next forty-eight hours.

Triangle Promising

Triangle operators declined to commit themselves on the possibility of the hole they are working upon. It was admitted that a sand had been encountered, but preparations are being made to test it. Operations for the past few days have consisted mainly in running down the hole. Still further south of town, two and one-half miles south of Beaver Creek, the Planet Petroleum Company has reached 1,285 feet. Steady progress is being made on the location which is in section 43, block 2.

Blaze In New Dohoney Home

A blaze, resulting from spontaneous combustion, called the fire department Saturday evening about 6:30 to the new home being built on W. Paradise street by E. L. Dohoney, superintendent of city schools. Some oily rags, placed in a closet by workmen, caught fire, but damage resulting was negligible. The department had some trouble locating the blaze, first visiting the present Dohoney residence before reaching the new house.

Marriage Licenses Issued

Marriage licenses were granted this week to Frank Brock and Miss Lona Lee Hilburn and E. G. Cloniger of Texarkana and Miss Emma M. Frendiger of Vernon.

COUNTY FARMERS GUESTS AT FIRST DAY CHAUTAUQUA

Chamber of Commerce In Vernon Extends Courtesy Throughout Wilbarger—Ticket Hunt For Children Friday Night—Programs Promise More Than Usual Merit.

Farmers of Wilbarger county will be guests of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce at the chautauqua on the opening day Saturday, according to an announcement made by that organization yesterday, and tickets will be distributed upon application Saturday at the Chamber office in the basement of the library building. The move has been undertaken in an effort to impress the character of the productions to be offered here upon the country as well as town folk.

A ticket hunt for children will be staged Friday night on the court house lawn, according to an announcement made by Miss Virginia Koogle, advance agent for the chautauqua. There will also be a play festival. Children 12 years old or younger are invited to participate.

Back of Library

The chautauqua will be staged on the vacant lot immediately in rear of the library building, a committee decided Monday. Afternoon performances will commence at 3 o'clock and evening performances at 8. Student tickets will be sold all young people between the ages of 13 and 18 inclusive regardless of whether or not they are enrolled in school work.

The program this year, according to Miss Koogle, eclipses anything before offered by the Redpath-Horner circuits. Those who purchase season tickets for \$2.50, she asserts, will be thus enabled to witness all the productions at the same price those who pay single admission will have to give up to see only a few programs. Admission to "Friendly Enemies" will be seventy-five cents, to "Turn to the Right" one dollar, other evenings fifty cents and regular afternoon thirty-five cents.

Program of Chautauqua

The program of the chautauqua, starting Saturday, June 17, will be as follows:

Saturday afternoon—Phillips Sisters' Orchestra; Saturday night—Phillips Sisters' Orchestra and Dr. E. T. Hagerman, lecturer.

Sunday afternoon—The Oratorio Artists and Frank P. Johnson, farm lecturer; Sunday night—The Oratorio Artists.

Monday afternoon—Everett Kemp, entertainer and J. A. Cooper, lecturer; Monday night—"Friendly Enemies." Tuesday afternoon—"Daddy" Grohecker's Yodlers; Tuesday night—"Daddy" Grohecker's Yodlers and Detective Harry J. Loose.

Wednesday afternoon—Redpath concert artists; Tuesday night—Redpath Concert Artists and Ruth Bryan Owen, distinguished lecturer.

Thursday afternoon—Jane Gonde, the girl from the golden West, and Bernice Arthur, accordion soloist; Thursday night—"Turn to the Right." Friday afternoon—The Children's Pageant and W. E. Wenner, lecturer; Friday night—Eugene Laurant and Company, magicians.

Programs of Merit

The Phillips Sisters, appearing Saturday, offer a program said to be really distinctive. There is a wide variety of instrumental music, violin, cello, piano, clarinet, cornet, trombone and bones. The program includes a wide range of all kinds of music.

Dr. E. T. Hagerman, who will appear in company with the sisters on the Saturday night program, has been with the chautauqua for twenty-five years. He is heralded as "The Man With One Window." Dr. Hagerman does not waste time in great oratorical flights, he stays well on the ground. He uses languages and illustrations that everyone can understand and his points are concise and logical. The lecturer believes in man and his mission.

The Oratorio artists, appearing on the programs Sunday afternoon and night, represent a company of artists some of whom are already well known. The best in music is translated into terms of common understanding and appreciation. The programs will be sung in English, and will be beautifully staged.

Frank Johnson, who will also appear Sunday afternoon, has a message for the farmer. The lecturer argues

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BECOMES BRIDE OF DALLAS RESIDENT

MISS NAN SCOTT IS WEDDED TO S. H. SQUIRES SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Announcement has been received here of the marriage of Miss Nan Scott, formerly of Vernon but now of Dallas, to Stephen Henry Squires, of Dallas, Saturday afternoon, June 10 at 5 o'clock at the home of H. J. Griffin, Dr. Bassett of the Central Baptist Church officiated.

The bride is the second daughter of R. D. Scott, formerly of Vernon and now of Wichita Falls, and is a sister of Mrs. C. E. Flowers of Vernon. She was born in Kentucky but was reared to womanhood in this city. She received her education in Vernon schools and was employed as a stenographer with the Kell Milling Company.

At the beginning of the war Miss Scott responded to the call for typists and served in the Ordnance Department. She was stationed at Washington and Baltimore. After the war she returned to the Kell Milling Company but for the last year has been in the employ of the Republic National Bank of Dallas.

Mr. Squires is a native of Scotland, but has lived in the United States for several years. During the war he served with the Marines as first lieutenant. He is also connected with the Republic National Bank of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Squires visited Sunday and Monday with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Flowers but have left for a further wedding journey. They will be at home after June 20 in Dallas.

FAMILY REUNION AT HINDS HOME BRINGS MANY TOGETHER

A family reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mrs. Bettie Muller of the Hinds community. All children and grandchildren of the family were present with the exception of Mrs. Muller's son Carl and family of Beaver county, Okla., and a granddaughter, Miss Louise Baird, who is attending summer school at Canyon.

A sumptuous dinner was served to the relatives and the afternoon was spent socially. Many bygone incidents were recalled. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Muller and two children of Frederick, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Muller and two children of Ennis, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baird and five children of Vernon, C. H. Muller and two children and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Muller and two children of Hinds and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walde of Walters, Okla. Mrs. Walde is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baird.

COUNTY FARMERS GUESTS AT FIRST DAY CHAUTAUQUA

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that potential prosperity lies at the door of every city, and conversely, at the end of the farm road that leads to the city. Mr. Johnson has been a "dirt farmer" himself.

Entertainer Coming

The third day Everett Kemp, entertainer, will appear in the afternoon. He has been called "The Man With a Million Dollar Smile." He is credited with great successes in "The Music Master," "Seven O'Clock," and "The Printer of Uddell's."

J. A. Cooper, appearing on the program in company with Mr. Kemp Monday afternoon, will speak on "The Supreme Test of Civilization." It is the sum of what a thinking man believes to be the matter with white civilization. Mr. Cooper has a mind trained to think. He has his degrees from the University of Missouri and from Columbia University.

Friendly Enemies Monday

In the evening Monday will be the play, "Friendly Enemies." This production is a comedy drama and contains some of the most delicious humor in the history of the stage. There is no serious situation that does not have its foil of fun. Pfeiffer and Block, the two "Friendly Enemies," create storms of laughter in their dialogue.

Hill Crest Members To Dance

Hill Crest Country Club members will dance Friday night at the club house west of town, according to an announcement furnished The Record. Local music will be on hand, and refreshments will be served.

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ACCIDENT FATAL TO FAMED STAGE BEAUTY.



Lillian Russell. R. S. Moore

A slight accident, sustained on shipboard while on her way to Europe to study immigration conditions as President Harding's representative and to which she paid no attention at the time, caused the death of Mrs. Alexander P. Moore, wife of the publisher of the Pittsburgh (Pa.) Leader. Mrs. Moore was the famed Lillian Russell of bygone days, "the airy, fairy Lillian" of the comic opera stage. This is her latest gallery portrait.

TEXAS CROP REPORT

(By E. M. Johnson, Agricultural Station.)
(Representative of Conditions June 1, 1922.)

Winter wheat has sustained a drop of six points during May, falling from 71 per cent of normal to 65 per cent. This downward trend has been due largely to excessive rains which fell during the first half of the month and subsequent damage from rust and other causes. Red rust is quite general throughout the north, central and west central parts of the state and some black rust is reported from Denton county in North Texas.

A condition of 65 per cent of normal on June 1, is indicative of an average yield for the state of 11 bushels per acre and a total production of 11,253,000 bushels from the 1,023,000 acres standing for harvest.

Condition of Oats

The oat acreage for the state is estimated to be 1,641,000 acres, which is 88 per cent of the acreage for the previous year. The dry fall retarded planting in the fall out section and the extremely wet spring, together with late freezes delayed planting and destroyed some of the plantings in the spring out section. Neither the spring nor the fall has been very satisfactory so far as seeding is concerned.

The present condition is estimated to be 78 per cent of normal, which is none too satisfactory, and has been brought about by all the causes which have affected the condition of wheat. Most of the crop is rusted, either a little or badly, the stand is thin in many sections, has not headed evenly and has sustained other rain and flood damage.

A condition of 78 per cent of normal

at this date points to a prospective yield of 29.41 bushels per acre and a total production of 48,262,000 bushels.

The acreage of barley is placed at 86,000 acres, the condition at 83 per cent of normal and the average yield per acre at 25.73 bushels.

General Farm Crops

The condition of rye is 84 per cent of normal which forecasts an average yield of 14.28 bushels per acre and is a drop in condition of one point during the past month. The condition of all hay, both tame and wild, is 92 per cent, most of this increase of normal which is high for this time of the year and traceable directly to abundant rain and irrigation water. Pasture and ranges are in the finest condition known for many years being 98 per cent of a full normal.

In fact the physical conditions, so far as the ranges of west Texas are concerned, could hardly be improved upon and seldom has been as good as at present. Though the fall and winter were dry and the start of grass was late as a result, yet growth has been rapid since February and is excellent at the present time. The general condition of field beans and field peas are 84 and 86 per cent of normal, respectively. During the wet season of early spring some plantings were lost due to the cold and moist condition of the soil, in some cases the stands are a little thin as a result but replantings have offset this condition largely and rapid improvement has been made during the last few weeks.

Truck Crops

The condition of that part of the crop still standing at this date is, for cabbages, 69 per cent of normal and, for onions, 85 per cent of normal. The commercial end of both crops have already moved to market and this represents the bulk of the crop. An increase in production has been made in both cases. With a short northern crop of onions, Texas came into the

field with bright prospects and a high market, but this advantage was largely lost by rainy and unfavorable harvest weather which prevailed at that time and subsequent delays in shipment.

The present condition of watermelons is 76 per cent of normal and muskmelons 78 per cent of normal.

Fruit Crops

Peaches in this state have been severely damaged by the late spring freezes. At first it was thought little damage was sustained as the fruit remained on the trees but it developed, later, that injury was done, the fruit finally dropping and falling to the ground. Reports to this office indicate that a general condition of but 37 per cent of a normal prevails which indicated a prospective production of 1,684,000 bushels for the state; the normal production being 4,552,000 bushels.

The condition of apples is 69 per cent of normal which points to a prospective total agricultural production of 3,631,000 bushels and a total commercial production of 206,000 bushels. Pears, for which the condition is usually low and which are largely blight affected, show no change this year. The condition is 69 per cent of normal and the probable yield will be 402,000 bushels.

The season has been very favorable for blackberries. The prevailing condition at this time is 89 per cent. During the middle of May several carloads were reported to have been shipped from Lindale, in Smith county, in addition to heavy freight and express shipments from that and other points throughout east and southeast Texas. Both the wild and cultivated crop produced well.

WIDE DISCRETION URGED IN REGULATING ROAD TRAFFIC

Regulation of the character and weight of highway traffic to prevent undue injury to the highway is an administrative matter and can be properly taken care of by detailed and arbitrary legislation. This is the conclusion of the Bureau of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture, based on experiments to determine the effect of all kinds of traffic on road surfaces and observations on conditions throughout the United States.

Even in a single State conditions

vary to such an extent that a load which may be carried on one road without injury may cause untold damage to another. Under the average regulatory law thus far made effective, the greatest service has not been secured from the best roads, nor the safety of the lesser capacity roadways assured. The influence of subgrade soils, tire equipment, distribution of load to the wheels, speed, and many other variables is too complex to be written into law.

The seasonal variations alone in the carrying capacity of the roadbeds, due to moisture conditions, is one of the most serious of all the causes of road damage. Highway authorities therefore must be given wide discretion in traffic regulation. The bureau urges that as a solution of the problem the State highway officials of each State be given broad power, so that traffic can be regulated to suit conditions as they exist at any particular time.



AT THE VERNON THEATRE

Wednesday and Thursday, Mrs. Irene Castle in "French Heels."

Mrs. Irene Castle, famous danseuse and actress, appears again on the silver sheet for the first time in more than two years, in the picture called "French Heels," which comes to the Vernon Theatre Wednesday and Thursday.

The story of "French Heels" introduces Mrs. Castles in a series of whirlwind events. She dances, rides, swims, and wears a number of stunning wraps and gowns. The action of the story takes place in New York City and in the lumber camps of the far north. It is a modern story, written especially for the star, and is said to provide her with some of the best opportunities of her career.

"French Heels," which is a Hodkinson release picture, was directed by Edwin L. Hollywood, who for several years was production manager for Mary Pickford.

Friday and Saturday Charles Jones in "Pardon My Nerve!"

Charles Jones, the William Fox

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SALES OF POULTRY FEED STIMULATED

LOCAL FIRMS NOTE MARKED
INCREASE DURING PAST
SIX MONTHS.

The poultry show of January 12, 13 and 14, combined with good prices for poultry and eggs, has stimulated the sale of poultry feed to a marked degree, according to statements issued by various Vernon grain and feed firms. Many yards in Vernon have their quota of chickens, it is pointed out, and some poultry owners have gone into the business on a large scale.

Throughout the county flocks of chickens are increasing in numbers, and there is a marked desire for better poultry as is evidenced by the prices paid for good stock. Orders are being booked ahead by local fanciers. Baby chicks, too, are arriving, even this late in the season.

Tremendous Business

W. N. Martin, operating a feed store on the corner of E. Texas and N. Fannin streets, declares that his chicken feed business has tripled in volume during the past six months. A letter from a Fort Worth firm, congratulating him upon his sales during this period, points out that from January 1, 1921 until November 1 of the same year, 435 bags of 100 pounds each were shipped the local dealer as compared with 1,227 bags from November 1 until May 2, 1922.

Exclusive of the amount of feed received from Fort Worth, Mr. Martin has received a car load from St. Louis during the past six months, and since May 2 has accepted two additional car loads. In addition to a standard line of chicken feed, Mr. Martin markets each month about 15,000 pounds of a mixture of his own.

Want Better Poultry

"People are becoming interested in more and better poultry," is the feed store proprietor's comment. "The day is past when scrub stock is preferred. More eggs and chickens that grow off readily are the aims of poultry raisers now. The poultry show caused greater interest to be taken in this profitable business."

Ferguson and Company, in business not quite a year on N. Main street, reports a tremendous stimulation in the sale of chicken feed. The firm sells a feed which it mixes in car load lots and disposes of readily to local fanciers.

The Sewell Grain and Fuel Co. on N. Main street also has felt the marked increase in sales of poultry feed. Although no record has been kept of this exclusive business, the proprietors agree the stimulation has been considerable.

HOME SCIENCE CLUB TO ENTERTAIN WITH GLEE CLUB

Tuesday night, July 12, has been assigned the Home Science Club as its night for entertainment during community week, according to Mrs. J. N. Johnson, president. One of the features of the evening will be the singing of a glee club and all girls between the ages of 12 and 20 are asked to meet with a committee in the basement of the Methodist church Wednesday morning at 9:30 to form the organization.

Work will commence immediately at learning songs. Mrs. Johnson urges that all girls and young women who will assist in the singing to be on hand at the appointed hour.

Heads Rebekah Lodge

Miss Jenny Fletcher was elected noble grand of Vernon Rebekah lodge number 105 at its regular meeting Friday. Miss Daisy Belle Bryant was elected vice-grand. Installation of elected and appointed officers will take place the first meeting night in July.

Daughter To Mr. and Mrs. Rowland
Mr. and Mrs. Everett B. Rowland of N. Dear Smith street announce birth of a daughter June 12.

THE TEXAS COTTON CROP

By E. N. Gray, Cotton Stationer, Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates.

The condition of the cotton crop of Texas was estimated 61 per cent of a normal, as compared with 71 on May 25, 1921, 69 May 25, 1920, 76 May 25, 1919, and 76 the average of the past ten years on May 25. Lateness, of about a month, is largely the cause of the very low condition. Scarcely has there been a more unfavorable season of excessive rains and prolonged cool weather. Floods and packing, or washing rains, have repeatedly destroyed the crops over extensive areas, necessitating many replantings. Only 65 per cent of the crop was planted by May 25. The reported presence of weevil in a number of counties, caused fear that insect would prove destructive of a late planted crop.

Aside, however, from lateness, there is one factor, which is regarded as a great asset. It is the almost superabundance of moisture in the subsoil. From and inclusive of the semi-dry plains of the northwest and west center portions, to and inclusive of the southwestern part of the state, sometimes dry, with the well drained conditions in the central and eastern half there has never been a greater "season in the ground."

Holds Great Promise

The crop while a little late in the northwest and west center districts, most of which is usually free from weevil depredations, was never more promising. In the southern part, the crop is comparatively small sized for the season due to replanting on account of a freeze in March, but bearing some reports of lice, is generally healthy. In the southeast, center, north, northeast and east districts, subjected to the heaviest rainfall, the crop is generally a month or more late, and it is here that the greatest apprehension exists concerning weevil.

While as yet there is no fruiting to invite attacks of the insect, their presence augurs that they will begin work as soon as the plant begins to fruit. That part which is up and growing in the north and northeastern part of the state, is generally of good stand and healthy in appearance, but that in parts of the center and of the east and southeast, where cultivation has been delayed by grassiness, the physical condition is not so promising.

BBH Crest Dance Friday

About a dozen couples attended a dance Friday night at the BBH Crest Country Club west of town. Refreshments were served and local music furnished. Additional entertainment for the occasion was furnished through the solo dances of little Miss Maudie Scott of Fort Worth, guest of Miss Edna Ladd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ladd of E. Wilbarger street.

Are Married At Court House

L. A. Thompson and Miss Myrtle Bronch, both of Illinois Bond, Montague county were married Friday afternoon at 1:30 by E. J. Griffith, justice of the peace, at his office in the court house. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schram of Thalia, Mrs. Schram and Mrs. Thompson are sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will make their home in Thalia.

Odell Youth Undergoes Operation
Horace Turner, Jr., little son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Turner of Odell, was operated on Saturday afternoon for removal of adenoids and tonsils. The little boy is recovering nicely from the operation.

Is Noble Grand

E. C. Soy was elected noble grand and Clayton Thomas vice grand of Vernon Odd Fellow lodge number 333 recently. These officers will be installed the first Monday night in July.

To My Friends Who Visit in Dallas
You will find me at the Lamar Barber Shop, 104 South Lamar street, Dallas, Texas. Telephone N5622.
BILL BRADFORD.

LENIN IS REPORTED TO BE GRAVELY ILL



Nikolai Lenin, Premier of Soviet Russia, is reported to be gravely ill in Moscow, after having suffered a stroke.

ASKED TO LEAVE PLEDGES FOR OLD SOLDIERS AT BANK

Those who made pledges of money with which to finance the pilgrimage of Confederate veterans to the great reunion at Richmond, Va. next week are requested to leave or send the funds to the Farmers State Bank immediately. The veterans will leave Vernon Friday.

County residents desiring to contribute to the sending of the veterans, regardless of whether or not pledges have been made, are asked also to send their money to the bank. Sufficient funds to care for all the old soldiers have not yet been received.

Farm Bureau Worker Dead

Jeff E. Montgomery, member of the executive committee of the Texas Farm Bureau and well-known Point Pleasant banker and farmer, died last week end at his home, according to a dispatch carried in a State paper. Mr. Montgomery spoke in Vernon last winter, appearing at the armory in the afternoon before local farmers, and speaking to business men in the courtroom at night. He was ill only a short while.

Fargo Club To Meet Friday

The Home and School Club of Fargo will meet Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. R. E. Harrell instead of Mrs. Kate Scherer, according to an announcement furnished. The Record this morning. The subject will be "Canning of Vegetables" and Miss Edna Goodfellow, county home demonstration agent, is expected to be present.

To Teach At Hindu School

Miss Laura Wilhelm, daughter of Mrs. D. J. Wilhelm, of Fargo, will teach in the Hindu school next term.

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STIRRING TRIBUTE PAID TO GRIZZLED VETERANS OF WAR

(Continued from page 3)

program with a stirring tribute to both the old and young soldiers. He pictured the return of the Confederates to their homes following the Civil War and commended it to the welcome shown those returning from the recent great conflict. He praised the grizzled veterans for their pluck and determination in winning back a Southland devastated by the sword.

Calls For Donations

The minister then made a stirring appeal for funds with which to send the soldiers of the local post, Camp Cabel number 125, to Richmond, Va. for the great Confederate reunion to be held next week. Fifty dollars was the first donation called for, and was met promptly by the local post of the American Legion. The Baptist Sunday school also subscribed that amount. R. L. Castiblanco and the City of Vernon subscribed twenty-five dollars. Nearly \$400 was raised in this manner but was somewhat short of the money wanted. Following is a list of those who donated at the services:

Fifty dollars—American Legion, Baptist Sunday School; twenty-five dollars—R. L. Castiblanco, City of Vernon; ten dollars—T. J. Youngblood, W. M. McCall, B. Daniels, S. R. Cline, H. W. Wier; five dollars—Henry Key, Harry Mason, J. H. Kinchloe, J. M. Napier, J. V. Russell, Mrs. Bess Osborn, J. L. Tull, Cleora Albright, J. V. Owen, L. A. Haller, G. W. Backus, Joe Greager, W. M. Martin, W. H. Higgins, S. W. Bailey, C. Cook, L. E. Plier, D. L. Green, W. A. Lane, M. E. Church, Class in the corner, O. L. Pearson, Everedding Store, J. H. Pennington, Tom Egan, Ed G. Schroeder; Two dollars and fifty cents—J. A. Carney, H. T. Still, George Weatherly, O. K. Storey, Edna Goodfellow, John B. Nabers; Two dollars—R. G. Hughes; one dollar—Roy N. Wright, A. C. Rayson, J. T. Glover, C. M. Blair, John Storey, C. A. Bradley, C. A. Kressenberg, Jack McGuffey, J. E. Collins, S. E. Porterfield, T. L. McGinn, Charles Ratliff, W. D. Pommer, Mrs. A. B. Garland, T. H. Price, T. W. Kers, Joe W. Brock.

As a closing number, several old soldiers were called upon for a few words. Those who responded were J. A. Greager, commander of the local post, W. C. Lundy, L. H. Stalton, J. P. McCall, and T. J. Linton. All expressed appreciation of the services held in their honor, and several in addition reviewed briefly the cause for which they fought. Additional old soldiers present were J. R. Bradstreet, C. A. Richie, J. M. Lottis, G. A. Melvill and W. J. Pinton.

Professor Paul Goetze's band rendered excellent music throughout the services. Little Charles, Robert and Paul Blair, sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Blair, appeared during the minister's talk clad in Confederate uniform. One small lad carried a flag and the other two rifles. Their appearance was greeted with cheers.

Notice

Camp Cabel U. S. N. 125 and others expecting to attend the reunion at Richmond, Va., are requested to meet at the court house at 2 o'clock Wednesday when certificates will be issued.

We, the Camp Cabel U. S. N. 125, wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the people of Vernon and community for the great interest taken in raising means to send the old soldiers to the reunion at Richmond, Va., as Vernon's guests, and to especially to thank Bro. L. A. Foster for the great interest he took in forwarding the movement.

L. H. STALTON,
J. P. McCALLER,
J. A. GREAGER,
Committee

Pat had been hurt. It wasn't much more than a scratch, but his employer, with visions of being obliged to keep him for the rest of his life, sent him to a hospital for examination. The house surgeon looked him over and then pronounced:

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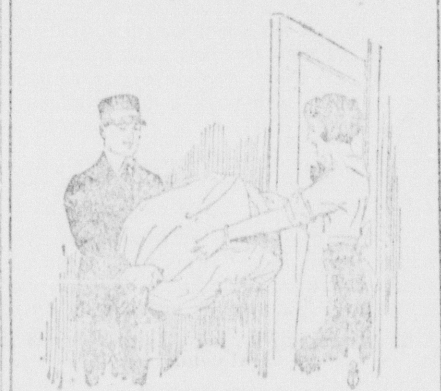
"Ah," said Pat in relief, "ye took the very words out of me mouth."

It was about half way through the revival meeting and as the principal evangelist was warning to his work he saw a man sleeping peacefully in the front row, his snores ascending to the ceiling.

"Will somebody please waken that man?" he requested. Nobody stirred. "Somebody wake that man up!" thundered the great exhorter.

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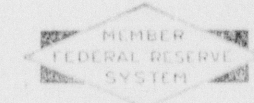
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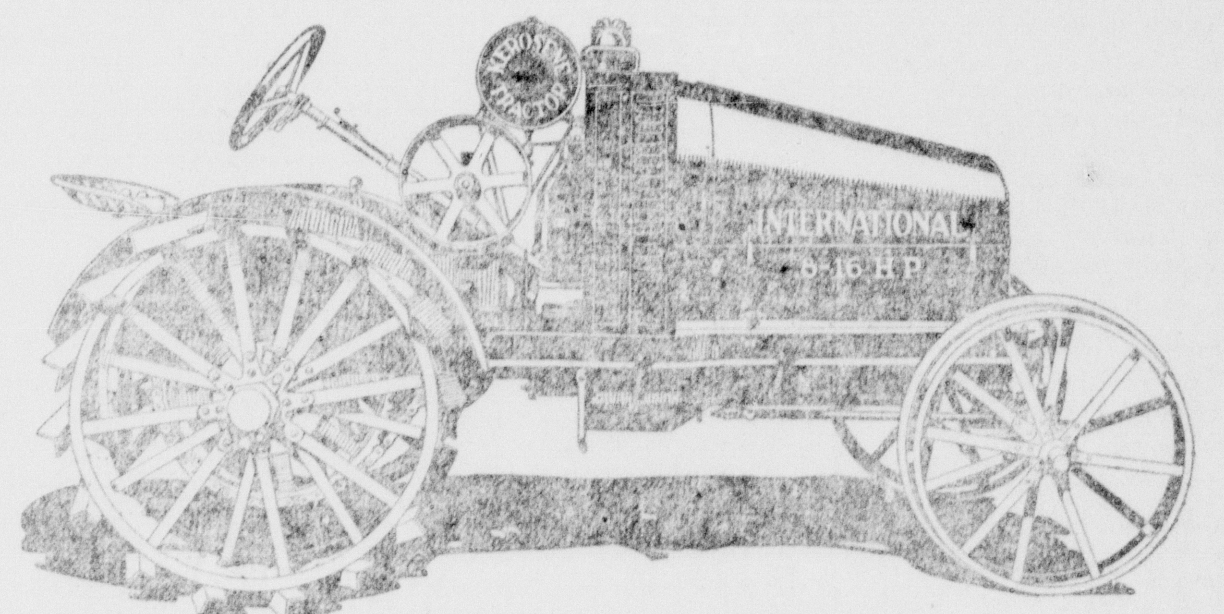
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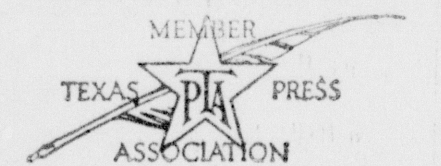
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Vernon, Texas, Tuesday, June 13, 1922.

**Congressional, District and County
Election.****Candidate for Congress 13th District:**
GUINN WILLIAMS, Wise County**Candidate for District Judge:**
(Subject to action of Democratic Pri-
mary.)
M. M. HANKINS, Quanah, Harde-
man county.ROBERT COLE, of Crowell.
JAMES V. LEAK, Hall County.
O. T. WAILICK
Wilbarger County**Candidate for District Attorney:**
A. C. NICHOLSON**For Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 1:**
T. J. GRIFFITHS
W. D. HOLLARS**Candidate for County Tax Collector:**
MRS. D. J. (MYRTIE C.) WIL-
HELM.N. P. WHITESIDE of Tolbert.
C. M. BLAIR (Re-election).
GILFORD MCCARROLL**For County Tax Assessor:**
S. E. PORTERFIELD (2nd term).
I. LEE BRYANT**Candidate for County Clerk:**
J. W. BROCK, Jr.
VERNA LUCKY, (Re-election.)**For Sheriff Wilbarger County:**
W. A. ISH (Re-election).
FRANK EDMONSON
R. H. (Bob) BRATTON**For District Clerk:**
C. A. RICHIE**For County Superintendent:**
L. A. HOLLAR (Re-election)**For Public Weigher:**
M. L. WALKER
J. L. (JOE) SNEED (Re-election).
W. W. GILBERT
E. D. (Ed) VAUGHN
M. T. (Minor) HAVIS
A. PAUL CASTLEBERRY
J. G. BRYANT.**For County Treasurer:**
W. C. ALDERMAN, (Re-election).
ARTHUR IVY**For County Judge:**
E. L. McHUGH (Re-election.)**For County Attorney:**
JOHN A. STOREY, (Re-election).
O. O. McCURDY**For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:**
A. M. BOURLAND (Re-election).
R. J. BYARS**For County Commissioner Precinct 2:**
W. G. McDONALD
DR. J. L. TULL
O. A. McCALEB (Re-election)**For County Commissioner, precinct 3:**
SIDNEY ARCHER (Re-election).
J. R. WHITE.**For County Commissioner, precinct 4:**
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A. P. MASON
W. B. (BUD) DOUGLAS**Vernon Ice Cream
Factory**Pure Ice Cream
Brick Ice Cream
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Potato Chips—Peppery—45c**THE UNPAVED STRIPS**Disagreement between county and
city officials concerning the responsi-
bility for paving specified strips of
road has developed considerable anxi-
ety on the part of both county and city
residents. Unless an understanding is
reached shortly there will exist a
good reason to fear that about six
hundred feet of dirt road between the
terminus of N. Main street paving and
the new concrete just laid, and per-
haps a thousand feet from the end of
W. Wilbarger street paving and the
surfacing to be poured on the Colora-
do-Gulf highway, will not be paved.
Inability on the part of the city and
county to reach an agreement would
prove decidedly disappointing. To
extend concrete paving several miles
into the country and neglect several
hundred feet at the city's edge, where
travel naturally converges, would leave
a public annoyance. The average citi-
zen, whether living in town or country,
would feel little hesitation at bear-
ing his proportionate share of the ex-
pense of surfacing the two strips in
question. They constitute public
property, are used by urban and rural
dweller alike.The deadlock between county and
city officials has been occasioned
through convincing arguments on the
side of each. In the estimation of
the county, the roads in question are
within the city limits, and as such
should be cared for by the municipali-
ty. It is argued further that campaign
pledges, made in favor of the road
bonds, were to the effect that none of
the money from the sale of the securi-
ties would be expended within the city
limits. A legal question also seems
to be involved.The position of the city is based up-
on the contention that the roads were
laid out by the county and designated
by it as a highway. There is the further
assertion that at least one-third of the
funds to be spent on roads outside of
Vernon will come from the pockets of
Vernon taxpayers, some of whom will
seldom traverse these highways.The arguments of both principals
carry their respective merits, but the
cause of the public is not furthered as
a result. In the event that nothing is
done at present to surface the strip
in question there is a likelihood that
years may elapse before the work is
carried out.The situation calls for an earnest
endeavor on the part of both county
and city officials to find ways and
means to surmount the difficulty.
These officials have abundantly pro-
ven their ability to solve the public's
problems in the past, and there is am-
ple reason to believe that this one will
be no exception.The French representatives at Genoa
have been instructed to keep their lips
shut. They do say some stuff is still
served there that has considerable
"conversation" in it.**FOR SAFETY FIRST**Under the auspices of the American
Railway Association, there was inaugu-
rated on June 1 and to be continued
until September 30 a "Careful Crossing
Campaign." Its slogan being "Cross
crossings cautiously." This has for
its purpose the prevention of or re-
duction in the number of highway
crossing accidents involving railroad
trains, vehicles and pedestrians
throughout the country.Such a campaign is necessary and
timely, as shown by the following
facts: In thirty years our country's
population increased sixty-seven per
cent. Crossing accidents increased
345 per cent in fatal and 652 per cent
in injury cases. In 1920 automobiles
were involved in seventy-six per cent
of all crossing accidents.There are two ways to reduce or
entirely stop such accidents. The first
in the public mind is, elimination of
the crossings. This appears impos-
sible. There are 251,533 highway
crossings on Class 1 railroads alone
in the United States. Of this num-
ber 399 were eliminated during 1919.
At the rate of elimination it will
take 629 years to dispose of these
crossings if no more are added.It is evident then, that the immedi-
ate question must be met by a method
other than the elimination of cross-
ings. Apparently the best solution
of the problem can be found in edu-
cation. This education should be
joint upon the part of the railroads and
the public. It is the duty of the rail-
roads to keep the crossings in good
condition for travel, give reasonable
notice of the existence of such cross-
ings, and see that railroad employees
do their full duty in warning of the
approach of trains.As education and discussion of safe-
ty matters are responsible for great-
ly reducing the number of employees
injured by accident each year, it is
logical to assume that education of the
public to the exercise of a high degree
of care when approaching and passing
over railroad crossings, will likewise
have a good effect.While it is true the railroads have
a direct interest in checking these
times most distressing accidents, yet
up to the first and last analysis it is
the public which suffers the pain, the mortifi-
cation, and death in addition to bear-ing the financial burden. The rail-
roads feel justly warranted in expect-
ing that thinking people throughout
our land will lead their actual and mor-
al support to this humane and laud-
able campaign.Not much can be said for the hus-
band who complains of the price when
a bit of a hat can make his wife happy.John D. Rockefeller, Jr., speaks well
of John D. Rockefeller, Sr., and he
seems to have a pretty good reason.**PROSPERITY AFTER ALL**Prosperity, it is often asserted, has
a habit of mocking those whom it is
about to visit, perhaps as a means of
taxing their faith. Doubtless the
fact is applicable to Wilbarger coun-
ty where a wheat harvest is disclosing
rather short proportions, but where a
bumper cotton yield looms imminent.Local farmers have not been caught
unawares by the shortage in the wheat
crop of this vicinity. Dry weather
and winds of several months ago
portended a curtailment of yield, and
as a consequence those tilling the soil
remembered the adage, "Forewarned
is forearmed." There has been more
cotton planted in place of the blasted
wheat, more poultry placed and hatch-
ed on Wilbarger farms, and there is
every indication that the result will**STORIES OF
GREAT INDIANS**

By Elmo Scott Watson

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**PETALESHARO ENDS THE RITE
OF HUMAN SACRIFICE**IN THE valley of the Platte river
dwelt the Skidi or Wolf Pawnees, a
tribe in the age-old confederacy of
Chalkishachabiks, "men of men." Their
gods were the stars, the morning star,
representing the masculine element,
the evening star the feminine. Under
the direction of a tribal priesthood the
Skidi held a series of ceremonies sym-
bolical of the creation and perpetua-
tion of all living forms and culminat-
ing in the sacrifice of a young girl to
the morning star.About 1824 a captive Comanche girl
was chosen as the victim for this sacri-
fice. All of the Skidi had assembled
at the altar, the priests had bound the
girl to a cross and were preparing to
begin the dreadful rites. Suddenly a
young warrior sprang to his feet. "It
is the wish of my father that this prac-
tice be abolished," he shouted to the
priests. "You may do one of two
things—free this woman from the sacri-
fice or accept me in her place."Before anyone could interfere he
sprang to the woman's side, cut the
thongs which bound her, seized her in
his arms and bore her swiftly through
the crowd to a place where two fleet
horses were waiting. Mounting, they
fled before the dumfounded Skidi had
recovered their wits. After riding
some distance with the woman the
Pawnee warrior stopped. Pointing to
the south he said, "The trail is open
before you. Here is food to supply
you on your long journey. This horse
I give you, too. He will carry you
safely back to your people." Then he
turned to the Skidi village.His bold deed was accepted without
protest by his people, for he was Pe-
talesharo (Pitalesharu—"Chief of
Men"), the son of Chief Old Knife
(Letalesha) and their greatest warrior.
And so impressed were the Skidi by
his act that they never again offered
a human sacrifice to the morning star.Petalesharo's fame spread to the
whites and a few years later the stu-
dents of a woman's seminary in Wash-
ington, D. C., sent the Pawnee warrior
a silver medal, accompanied by an ad-
dress which ended with these words:
"Brother, accept this token of our es-
teem; always wear it for our sake, and
when you have the power to save a
poor woman from death and torture,
think of this and of us and fly to her
rescue."That medal became Petalesharo's
most prized possession and he wore it
until the day of his death in the sum-
mer of 1874.**For First Class Welding
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Welding Shop**H. W. MAAS, Manager
Phone 400mean an even greater prosperity than
if all the wheat planted had matured
satisfactorily.Local bankers agree that the coun-
ty wheat crop has never had a marked
effect upon the finances of this sec-
tion. With a yield approximately
nearly a million bushels in 1921 there
was scarcely more than a resulting
mild stimulus in bank deposits. Cot-
ton has been the bulwark of the pros-
perity of Wilbarger farmers, and the
crop promises to be one of excellent
proportions the present season. The
situation is not fraught with gloom;
on the other hand it presents a para-
dox which, to use Browning's words,
assuredly "comforts while it mocks."Another man claims to have discov-
ered perpetual motion, but the public
no longer gets excited over that old
one.**Devils Food Cake**This recipe, used by Miss Joan Neal of
Ochil, won first prize for dark layer cake.Two cups sugar, 1/2 cup butter, 1
cup buttermilk, 2 eggs, 1 teaspoon vani-
lla, 3 cups flour, 1-8 cake chocolate,
1 teaspoon soda, pinch of salt, 3-4 cup
boiling water, cream, sugar and butter.
Add yolks of eggs, then milk. Dissolve
chocolate and soda in 3-4 cup boiling
water, pour in. Add whites of eggs
beaten stiffly.The callous editor, into whose pres-
ence the aspiring humorist had forced
his way, handed back the latest batch
of laugh-inspiring offerings."You editors," remarked the joke ar-
tist, "take life too darn seriously."
"On the contrary," chortled theeditor, "I could take yours with posi-
tive glee." Baffled, the funny man went to the
next place.

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WILBARGER COUNTY NEWS

FARGO

Fargo, June 12.—(By special correspondence.)—Miss Laura Marie Wilhelm returned Tuesday from Denton where she has been attending the normal school. She received a first grade State certificate and a teacher's diploma from the first Baptist Sunday school.

Miss Louise Richardson spent last week with her sister, Mrs. R. S. Covey of Harrold.

Mr. Switzer and daughters, Misses Verma and Lemoine of Lost Springs, Kansas, are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. D. L. Lovelace.

Vernon visitors from Fargo Friday were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cane, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Cullum, A. J. Walls, C. F. Mason, R. E. Harrell, H. E. Koy, C. S. Smith, R. B. Richardson, W. R. McDaniel, John Miller, G. W. Price, Wilburn Price, T. E. Stafford, J. S. Mason, Mrs. H. H. Scherer, Mrs. W. R. McDaniel, W. H. Beavers, W. E. Lovelace and J. T. McGill.

Mrs. E. G. Adkins and little daughter, Evelyn, left Thursday for Honey Grove to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fontane Fannagan of Mexico are visiting Mrs. Fannagan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Attaway. J. S. Archer, county commissioner, visited in Fargo Thursday.

Mrs. J. R. Starnes and daughter, Pauline, left Sunday for their home at Jernyn after visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McDaniel.

Mrs. J. T. Marr left Sunday night for Hot Springs, Arkansas, to be at the bedside of her father, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. C. S. Smith attended the W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. H. D. Tenneyson of Vernon Thursday.

J. T. Cane of Electra was in Fargo Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Westmoreland of Vernon spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cato and family.

Miss Leola Smith of Vernon has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Walls visited Mr. and Mrs. Haines of Odell Sunday.

Mason's trucks are hauling hay from the Minarik place to Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery have moved into one of J. S. Mason's rent houses.

RED RIVER

Red River, June 12.—(By special correspondence.)—The farmers are

busy replanting cotton and plowing cotton, corn and maize since the heavy rain which fell here the past week.

A number of young folks from this community enjoyed a party at Miss Dolly Packer's home Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wyatt are the proud parents of a fine baby girl.

Jim Hamilton from New Mexico is visiting T. A. Hamilton of this community, Claude and Jake Hamilton of the Sherwood community and his mother at Odell.

Wesley Sears and children from Swearington are visiting his brother, Charlie Sears and family and other relatives in Red River, and also relatives near Odell.

Miss Tommie Killough spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Aden Yarbrough and children.

Walter Wyatt returned Saturday after a trip to Austin to bring home his little son, Austin, who has been attending the deaf and dumb school the past nine months.

Mrs. Lara Neal and Miss Joan Neal were in Vernon Friday on business.

Charlie Sears made a business trip to Odell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. purgeon McDougal and Miss Vera Cook were in Vernon Thursday on business.

T. A. Hamilton and family were in Vernon Friday.

Elwin Bingham, Cass Shaw and B. D. Thomas made a trip to Vernon Saturday afternoon.

WHITE CITY

White City, June 12.—(By special correspondence.)—Crops are looking fine in this vicinity. Farmers are busily engaged in plowing corn and cotton.

Some are chopping cotton. Gardens are also appearing to advantage.

Work on the roads east of White City has been completed and the bridges that were washed out by the recent rains have been replaced.

Hilburn Ward has been seriously ill the past two weeks at the home of C. L. Adams. He is slightly improving at present.

Hubert Hendrix, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rouse Hendrix of this community, and Miss Juanita Mason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mason of Fargo, were recently married in Vernon. They are making their home with his parents.

C. L. Adams is able to be up again after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Anderson and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Olive, Mr.

and Mrs. Grady Stowe and Mrs. R. J. Stowe visited Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Stowe Sunday.

Mr. McDaniels is seriously ill at this writing.

Mrs. O. D. Stowe of Fargo visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Adams Friday.

Mrs. Annie Coffey is seriously ill. She has been confined to her bed since February and is very weak. She is suffering from heart trouble.

Miss Thelma Killough, intermediate teacher in the White City school the past two years, left last week for Denton where she will attend school this summer. Before going to Denton she visited in Windom for a short while with her sister.

RAYLAND

Rayland, June 13.—(By special correspondence.)—Little Duncan German is very ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jordan made a business trip to Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. L. H. Spear and children of Quanah and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Armstrong and boys of Doans have been visiting relatives here.

Little Mandie Bradus is very ill. Harvesting and cotton chopping is under way in this community.

Charlie Gloney and family went to Vernon Saturday.

Jim Jordan made a business trip to Vernon Saturday.

There is considerable sickness in this community.

Will Green, who has been working near Margaret, spent the week-end with his family.

Pos Russell went to Vernon Saturday.

Rev. Handrey preached at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon.

Brother Bud Bradford preached at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley spent Sunday in Vernon.

Edward Cook and B. D. Thomas were visitors in Odell Friday.

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FEDERATED CLUBS WILL ADD TO PARK

ADDITIONAL GROUND PURCHASED BY ORGANIZATION THIS MORNING.

Three lots, comprising an acre and a half of ground, were purchased this morning by the County Federation of Clubs from Dr. T. A. King, and will become a part of Allingham park, which they border. Slightly more than seventy feet separate the newly acquired property from the park proper.

On the addition it is planned to place the children's playground, tennis courts and natatorium, and the older section of the park will be devoted to picnics and entertainment of a like nature. The Federated Clubs plan to commence work shortly on the stage upon which community week players will appear. Community week will commence July 10 and continue through July 16, and each of the thirteen rural clubs in the county will offer entertainment for one night.

To Park Fund
Proceeds from the event will be devoted to the park fund. Monday night the Woman's Club will present a merchants' carnival; Tuesday the Home Science Club will entertain with a miscellaneous program; Wednesday night the Delphians will present a play; Thursday night the Parent Teachers' Association will present the children

SEEK TO INCREASE LIBRARY ALLOTMENT

COUNTY PATRONS TO BE ASKED FOR SANCTION OF APPROPRIATION.

In the event that public sentiment is indicated as favorable, \$100 a month hereafter will probably be appropriated by the commissioners court for the support of the Carnegie library in Vernon, according to an announcement from the county court this morning. Petitions will be sent by the library board to the various communities in Wilbarger for the purpose of gaining sufficient signatures to convince the commissioners that the appropriation is desired.

Such a move, it is thought, will eventually raise taxes about one cent on the \$100 valuation. Money would be expended from the general fund.

Readers Outside City

The offer of the county has been made in view of the stand taken by the library board that at least fifty per cent of the books borrowed from the library are read by patrons residing outside of the city. The cost of maintaining the shelves of the institution has been found an excessive one, and funds now available are scarcely adequate.

According to one member of the library board the annual allotment to the library from the city is approx-

mately \$2,000. The cost of replacing books, however, is a heavy one, and the institution can scarcely be maintained on the amount given it, members of the board state.

BIG PROGRESS THIS SEASON EXPECTED IN ROAD BUILDING

From the progress being made in Federal-aid work, the States are exercising every effort to make the present season a big one for road construction, according to the Bureau of Public Roads, United States Department of Agriculture. In February \$3,906,000 was allotted, and in March the figure jumped to \$12,029,000.

In April plans for 225 projects were approved by the bureau, the second largest number in the history of Federal aid, and indications are that the number for May will be even larger.

In the past the peak in volume of plans approved came in June and July; the earlier occurrence this year shows that the States are making good their construction as possible to take advantage of lower prices and relieve the unemployment situation. A considerable portion of the projects for which the plans are approved should get under construction during the summer and add greatly to the 13,950 miles under construction on March 31.

On this date the number of completed projects on which final payment had been made passed the 2,000 mark, involving 11,017 miles. It will be interesting to watch the growth in this figure during the 1922 season.

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The man who does save shows that he is boss of himself, and ready to assume other responsibilities that may come to him.

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of the city schools in an evening of entertainment; Friday night the Home Economics Club will offer an operetta; Saturday night the rural clubs will stage "The Gump Family;" and Sunday night the Musicians' Club will close the week's program with a musical number.

In Separate Program

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will not participate in the community week offerings, but July 4 will stage a citizenship day on the court house lawn. Proceeds from this event will also be devoted to the park fund.

Will Erect Modern Bungalow

R. P. Webb started the erection of a four room bungalow yesterday on S. Nabers street. The house, which will be modern in all respects, is situated on one of what are known as Mrs. Katherine Waggoner lots on the corner of Nabers and Paradise streets.

Wants Song Books At Rehearsal

Those who will sing with the Home Science Glee Club during community week are asked by Mrs. J. N. Johnson, president, to bring a copy of the One Hundred and One song book for the first rehearsal to be held Wednesday morning at 9:30.

BRAZILIAN PRESIDENT IS STRONG FIGURE



Brazil's new President, Arthur Bernardes, is one of the strongest figures in the South American Republic, an intellectual type that has entered the world of action.

A FEW POULTRY POINTERS FOR SUMMER

President Wilbarger County Poultry Association.
By ADAM DONGES

No matter how free from lice the adult flock may be, the brood coops are almost certain to be infected with mites. Every old coop should be thoroughly disinfected before a brood placed in it. Both old and new coops should be disinfected every month. Also the houses should be given a good bit of lime. Scatter this under the nests and in all cracks, in fact any place that a mite could hide. A good remedy for lice and mites is a mixture of oil drained from your automobile crank case and one part of kerosene. Old rancid lard will take the place of automobile oil. Apply this with a brush and you will find that you will not be bothered with vermin. Do not wait until they have infested the whole premises, but do this now.

I find that a good dust bath for mature birds is sawdust in preference to dirt. Mix this with fine dust and spray with zenoleum or some good dip.

Mrs. Hald Davis is improving after a serious illness. She is confined to a local sanatorium.

Mrs. C. D. Ashenburt and three daughters of Oklahoma City have come to Vernon to make their home. Mr. Ashenburt is the new general manager of the Kell Mill here.

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A Sale of Men's Dress Shirts That Means a Saving of Many Dollars to the Men of This Community

This Shirt sale is an annual event with us, and we are trying to make this the biggest and best shirt sale we've ever had. Our entire stock of dress shirts will be placed on sale Thursday morning at prices that are below all competition. None but standard makes are offered. All "E & W" and "Arrow" makes.

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LEAGUE REVOKES BASKETBALL TITLE

LINDALE DISCREDITED BECAUSE OF INELIGIBLE MAN ON TEAM.

Austin, Texas, June 12.—For the first time in its twelve years of existence the University of Texas Inter-scholastic League has found it necessary to revoke a state championship.

At its meeting May 30, the state executive committee of the League unanimously voted to declare the State basketball championship awarded the Lindale team at the close of the State tournament March 3-4 null and void, and to request of the authorities of the Lindale school the return of the trophy which was awarded at that time.

This action was taken when it was found that one of the players on the Lindale team was a graduate of a military academy whose rank is higher than that of the Lindale high school, the rule under which the disqualification was made being article VIII, section two of the constitution and rules of the League.

Claimed Irregularities

The defense made by the superintendent and coach of the Lindale school was that there were certain irregularities in the credits upon which the player was graduated from the military academy. This was proved to the satisfaction of the authorities of the military academy who annulled the diploma. The committee took the position however that the player was a graduate of the academy at the time he participated in interscholastic basketball, and remained so until his diploma was annulled.

Requests were made of the superintendent and coach to supply the committee with a report of the effort they had made to ascertain the academic and athletic standing of this player before he was certified by them to the State authorities of the league as eligible. This request was made with a view to mitigating the penalty if it were shown that the superintendent or coach had used due diligence in ascertaining the facts before making the certificate. After waiting more than two weeks for a reply to this request which has not yet been received by the league officials, the committee took action as above stated and communicated it to the president of the board of the Lindale school.

El Paso Runner Up

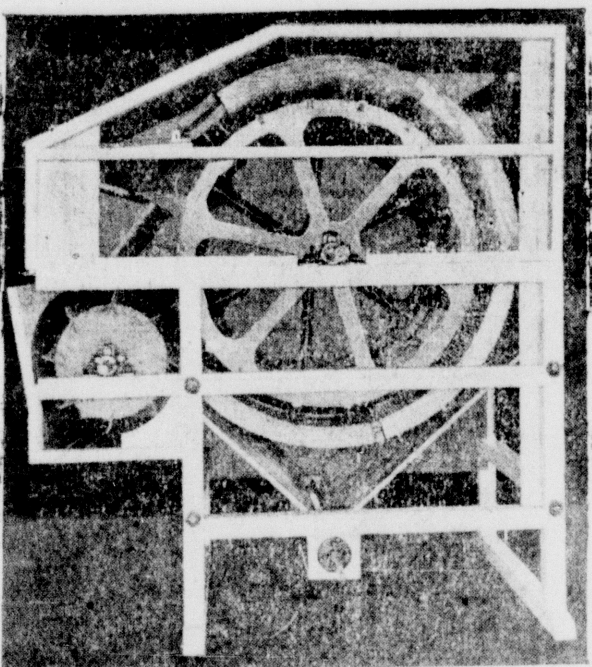
With the annulling of the championship in basketball and this elimination of Lindale school, El Paso is left with the distinction of being the runner-up in the race for championship. The title was decided in such a way that no school can be declared champion following the disqualification of Lindale, this school having defeated Houston, Edinburg, Texarkana, and El Paso. But the action of the executive committee of the league leaves El Paso as runner-up in the finale for the championship.

BROTHERS PERFECT COTTON CLEANER

J. N. AND D. Z. WRIGHT SEEK PATENT ON PRACTICAL INVENTION.

An improved cotton cleaner, tested and proven practical through extended use, has been invented by J. N. Wright of Vernon and D. Z. Wright of Quanah, brothers, and a patent is now pending on the machine. The invention is patterned after the type of cleaner found in most gins, but embodies numerous important improvements.

The Wright Manufacturing Company, of which the brothers are proprietors, is located on North Cumberland street.



and its owners comprise the sole working force. Castings on the machine, in fact, are the only parts made outside of this city.

Does Not Tear Lint.

The new machine features the separation of the cotton from air and its deposit into the distributor without choking, and cleans the cotton without tearing up the locks or shortening the staple. Bolls, too, are broken without grinding the burs into the seed.

SEASON TICKETS TO BE SOLD FOR COMING COMMUNITY WEEK

Tickets costing one dollar for adults and fifty cents for children will be sold on the streets of Vernon one day in the near future by the various clubs of the city for community week entertainment. The date has not been announced for this ticket selling campaign.

This season ticket will entitle its owner to attend any or all programs given by the clubs. Refreshments are not included as a part of the entertainment and will be paid for by those partaking of them at the big stand in Allingham park.

Listen Farmers

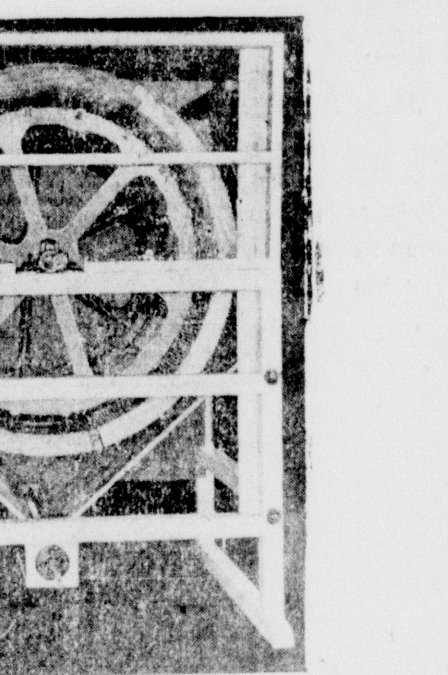
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large cleaning screen area is arranged in such a manner as to thoroughly renovate the cotton.

Cotton from the wagons is pitched directly into the funnel of the machine, and makes a complete circle during the cleaning process. Limbs and other foreign matter are forced through steel rods on the screen by the revolving motion of the drum.

Thoroughly Cleaned.

A strong fan sucks a continuous draft of air across the top of the drum, taking from the cotton a considerable quantity of dirt. That which escapes falls through a dead air space and is passed off at the bottom of the machine along with sticks and foreign matter. The cotton, after passing across huge spikes which thoroughly break the bolls, is thrown onto a vacuum wheel which completes the clean-



ing process, and finally on to a belt leading to the gin.

Thirty-four thousand bales passed through the cleaner at a local gin last year with results that attested thoroughly to the efficiency of the machine. The Wright brothers have as yet made little effort to push their invention, contenting themselves with placing a few orders until their patent claim is perfected. The machine is sold for grinding the burs into the seed. A \$475.

NOTICE

The Democratic Executive Committee of Wilbarger County, Texas, is hereby called to meet at 2 o'clock p. m., June 19, 1922, at the court house, to transact such business as may come before it. The assessment expenses for holding the primaries will be determined, also the committee will determine whether or not there will be two primaries for county and precinct offices. All candidates are invited and requested to be present as the committee will want to know your views of the matter. A full attendance of the committee is earnestly requested.

N. B. HODGE, Secretary.
J. O. ROUSE.

Chairman Democratic Executive Committee Wilbarger County.

STUDEBAKER AGAIN FIRST TO COMPLETE TRIP INTO YOSEMITE

After three days of backing the snow drifts and dynamiting fallen trees that blocked the roads, Hart L. Weaver with three passengers in a Studebaker Big Six, led the way into the Yosemite Valley, thereby winning the Yosemite National Park Company's cup for the first car in 1922 to make its way over any of the three roads that lead into the valley from the Pacific coast.

The feat of the Big Six is all the more striking from the fact that last year another Studebaker was the first to penetrate the valley; and also because the second car, this year, was also a Studebaker—a Light Six, driven by Wm. J. Silva of Modesto, California.

The Yosemite National Park com-

pany awards this trophy to the first car of the season that breaks its way into the Valley under touring conditions. Every car must come in absolutely under its own power without the use of block or jackie or any towing assistance.

The start was made from Modesto, California, at midnight on Thursday, May 4 and the Big Six crew reached Wawona at 5 o'clock Friday morning. A few miles beyond Wawona the party met their first obstruction, a tree five feet in diameter had fallen across the road. So deeply was it lodged that it took four separate charges of dynamite to clear the way.

From this point on the car charged snow drifts and the crew dynamited trees until they arrived in the valley on the afternoon of May 7, after continuous day and night traveling. At Bishop Creek snow between five and six feet deep was encountered. Here as in other places, it was necessary for the crew to shovel a path for the car. At no time did the party resort to rope block or tackle, for by rules of the award it was necessary

to cover the entire distance under the car's own power.

Following the two Studebaker cars into the valley by various routes were seven other automobiles. The return trip was almost as difficult as the one going in, as a two foot snow had fallen again, blocking the road. The trip at this season of the year always has its thrills and perils and is a test of the power of cars and the endurance of drivers alike. Many that try it each year are forced to turn back. One of the greatest difficulties is to find the trail over the snow covered roads. (Adv. Reg.)

Baptists Extend Call

Members of the congregation of the Baptist church at their morning service Sunday extended a call to Dr. J. J. Mims of Brownwood. Dr. Mims will occupy the pulpit of the local church Friday night. The church has been without a pastor since the resignation of Rev. W. T. Rouse last February.

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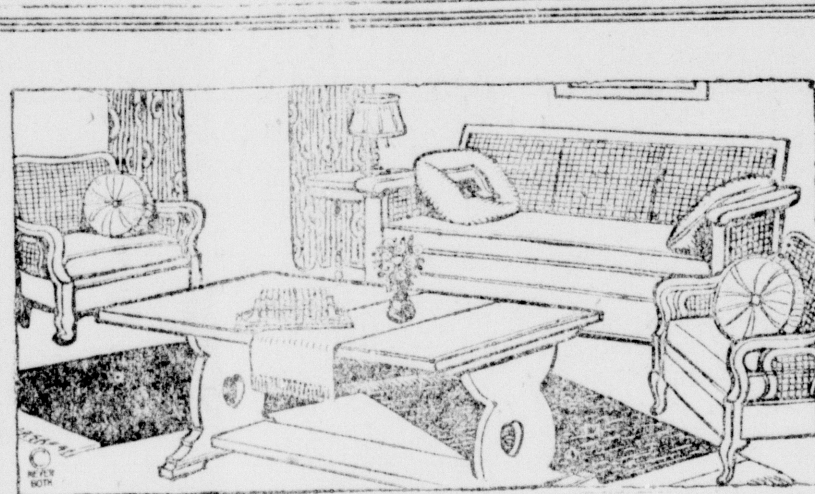
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Why not start THIS month by adding some new thing to your home even if it's only one or two pieces.

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SOCIAL

Will Entertain Wednesday Club
Mrs. E. P. Hicks of W. Paradise street will entertain the Wednesday bridge club tomorrow afternoon at her home on W. Paradise street.

Miss Sumner To Entertain.

Miss Adelle Sumner will entertain members of the Tuesday Bridge Club this afternoon at her home west of town. Two courses of refreshments will be served.

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Woman Beats Express Train from San Francisco to Portland in Buick

Proving that a woman equipped with the right car, is as good at fast cross-country driving as a man, Mrs. Z. Kathleen Ayres of San Francisco drove a 1922 BUICK-4 Coupe from San Francisco to Portland, Oregon, in 22 hours and 43 minutes beating the best express train time by some six hours. This record, which is official, also beats the best previous running time of automobiles between the two cities by 3 hours and 8 minutes.

Mrs. Ayres, who is one of the best-known women drivers, in

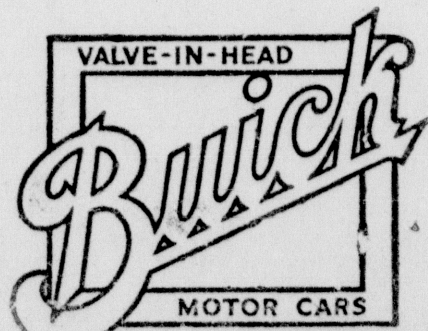
California, was accompanied by an official detailed by the Howard Automobile Company. They were checked out of San Francisco one day at 1:02 P. M. and checked into Portland the next day at 11:45 A. M.

The only stops on the trip, which took them over three mountain ranges and all kinds of roads were for gas and oil. Mrs. Ayres expressed her satisfaction over the behavior of the Buick Coupe which reached its destination in perfect condition.

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Vernon, Texas

City Briefs

Jefferson G. Smith, candidate for State superintendent of public instruction of Texas, was in Vernon Saturday.

Miss Geraldine Parker left Monday for Dallas where she will take a summer course of instruction in Southern Methodist University.

Send me a 48-lb. sack of "Belle of Vernon." Yes, it's the best flour I have ever baked with.—Vernon Housewives. 42-9c.

Miss Mabelle Parker, who has been attending Rutgers College at New Brunswick, N. J., is expected home the end of the week.

Miss Maudie Ladd, who has been attending Texas Christian University at Fort Worth, returned home Saturday.

Miss Laura Randall of Electra, accompanied by Miss Margaret Mallanck spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Randall.

Mrs. Charles Hageman and children of Wichita Falls are in Vernon. Mr. Hageman is in the office of the High Oil Company.

W. M. Caraway of Shawnee, Okla., was in Vernon last Sunday. He is the father of C. M. Caraway, son-in-law of Mrs. B. J. Parker.

Mrs. Nellie Harris, a teacher in the First Vernon school last term, has gone to her home in Grand Rapids, Mich., where she will spend the summer.

Mrs. Emma Teel and granddaughter little Evelyn Jean Sanderson, returned Saturday from Electra where they visited with Mrs. Luke Sanderson and Mrs. J. T. Stroud.

Mrs. M. R. Belcher of Wichita Falls, who has been visiting her husband here, will leave today for Long Beach, Calif. Mr. Belcher is field manager of the Sigler operations.

Elzy Youngblood returned Sunday from Colorado where he journeyed in company with Paul Waggoner, who was seeking a suitable location for a summer home.

Don't let that sour stomach sour your disposition and make your life miserable, while Taulac is ready to give you relief. Get it now.—Ferguson Drug Co. 4c.

Mrs. Alma Westbrook of Thalia came through Vernon Saturday enroute to her home at Alvord where her husband has taken a position with an oil company.

A. J. Livingston, living near Ashland City, Tennessee, says: "I feel like going from house to house and telling the people about Taulac."—Ferguson Drug Co. 4c.

Mrs. Grace Allman, Mrs. W. C. Pitts and Mrs. Allman Pitts left yesterday morning for Marlin where they will visit for some time. They are driving through by automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lundy, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson will leave Thursday for a motor trip through New Mexico and Colorado.

FOR SALE.—Good cotton, corn, wheat and alfalfa lands on the south plains. The most rapidly developing country of the west. Low prices. Easy terms.—Davis, Webb & Sumner. 43-3c.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hamilton of Roswell, N. M., who have been here visiting relatives left yesterday morning for Sherman where they will visit with friends for a few days enroute to Waco.

Miss Carrie Bratton and Miss Flossie Greene, who have been visiting relatives here left this morning for Boulder, Colo., where they will take a normal school course. Miss Bratton is a teacher in the Fort Worth schools and formerly taught here.

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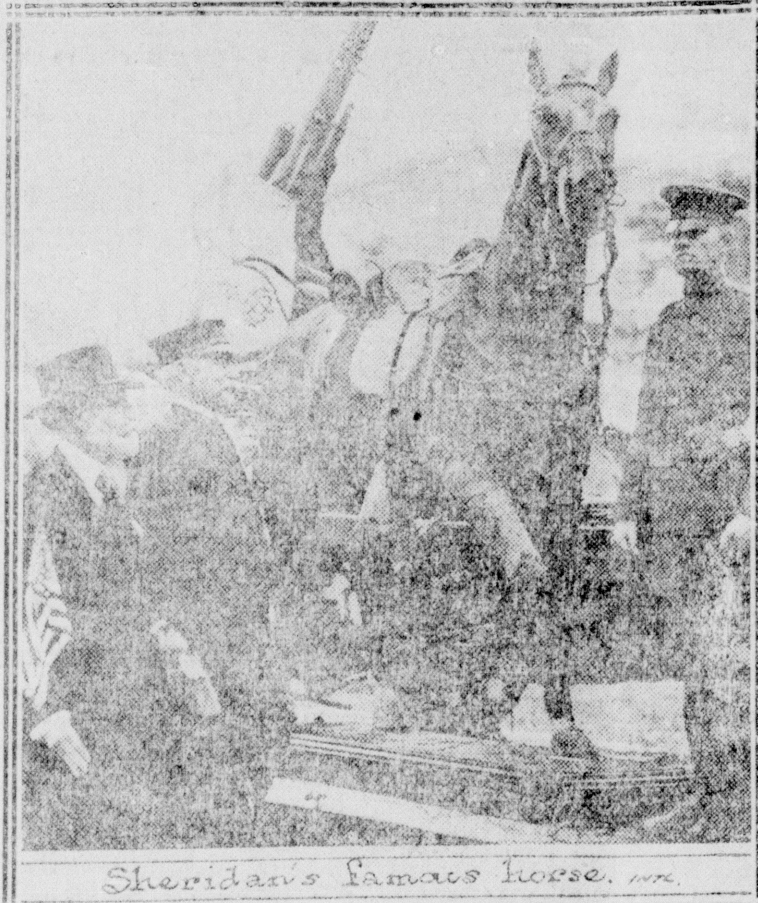
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HE HELPED SAVE THE DAY.



Sheridan's famous horse, Mr. Winchester.

For many years, in the old Quartermaster Building on Governors Island, New York harbor, the chief object of interest was Winchester, the famous horse General Philip Sheridan, dashing cavalry leader, rode in the Civil War. After his death, Winchester was "mounted," saddled and equipped as he was when General Sheridan saved the day by his twenty-mile gallop to re-form his shattered lines. Winchester has now been removed to the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, after a fitting ceremony.

Mrs. A. P. Morrow of Amarillo and infant son are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morrow. From here Mrs. Morrow and baby will go to Odell to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. Walter Bell.

John O. Bomer of Brownsville, Tex., president of the Vernon Cotton Oil Co. is expected here Thursday to attend a directors' meeting of the firm which he heads. Mr. Bomer is the father-in-law of Mrs. Dan Bomer, daughter of Mrs. J. T. Williams.

A. C. Duke of Henderson is here as a guest of his niece and nephew, Mrs. A. M. Thomason and W. W. Duke.

Miss Mildred McLarty returned home Sunday from Austin where she has been attending the University of Texas.

Miss Daisy Jones, a student in the University of Texas, at Austin, returned home yesterday to spend the summer. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones.

Miss Ellen Tucker has returned from Denton where she attended the Northwest Normal School. Miss Tucker received a first grade freshman teaching certificate from that institution.

FOR EXCHANGE.—Good smooth, sturdy land near Shamrock, Texas. Fairly well improved, 160 acres. Will take in house in Vernon and give long time on balance. This is a special chance for a man who wants a good farm for a home. Priced cheap.—Davis, Webb & Sumner. 43-3c.

Curtis Piper and Emory Rogers returned Friday from Wellington. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Pihlsten home. The latter visited relatives here. The party went to Wellington by automobile but Messrs Piper and Rogers returned by train.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lundy, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson will leave Thursday for a motor trip through New Mexico and Colorado.

FOR SALE.—Good cotton, corn, wheat and alfalfa lands on the south plains. The most rapidly developing country of the west. Low prices. Easy terms.—Davis, Webb & Sumner. 43-3c.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hamilton of Roswell, N. M., who have been here visiting relatives left yesterday morning for Sherman where they will visit with friends for a few days enroute to Waco.

Miss Carrie Bratton and Miss Flossie Greene, who have been visiting relatives here left this morning for Boulder, Colo., where they will take a normal school course. Miss Bratton is a teacher in the Fort Worth schools and formerly taught here.

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Mrs. E. C. Wood of Tolbert was shopping in Vernon Thursday.

Just a few more poultry farms left.—Max Knauth. 41p.

W. N. Stokes left Saturday for Dallas, Langkasus and other East Texas points on business.

Woodstock typewriter in good condition for sale. See it at Vernon Record. 44-2c.

Mrs. J. S. Rowland of Deans is spending the week with her daughter Mrs. Porter Crow Stinnett.

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Mrs. Fred Hanna left last week-end for her home in Altus, Okla., after a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Sumner.

Mrs. Don Parker of Breckenridge arrived yesterday for a visit with her father, H. L. Coleman and other relatives.

Mrs. A. T. Stanford has as her guests this week her brother, H. H. Hatto and wife from Kingsville, her sister, Miss Essie Hatto, also from Kingsville, and an aunt, Miss Alice Sanford of Bertram.

Shirley McLarty, who has been attending the University of Texas at Austin arrived today to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. McLarty of West Wilbarger street. He stopped off in Fort Worth for a visit with his cousin, James Shirley, who accompanied him home. They drove through in a car.

Condon Springs Swimming Pool has been drained and cleaned, the bottom covered with sand and gravel. It is now filled with fresh spring water constantly flowing through the pool. Entirely safe for small children when accompanied by grown people. The bottom slopes from one to five feet. No holes! Season tickets \$2.50. Bathing suits for sale or rent.—James Condon, Proprietor. 44-2p.

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Mrs. Mary Shirley arrived yesterday for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. S. W. McLarty. She was accompanied by her son, D. T. Shirley of Fort Worth, with whom she has been visiting for some time.

J. P. Puckett and Chancey Puckett returned yesterday from their claim near Roswell, N. M., where they went a few weeks ago. They made the return trip in a truck.

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Bo: To Mr. and Mrs. Stinnett Mr. and Mrs. Porter Crow Stinnett announce the birth of a son, Porter, Jr. Sunday, June 11.

LOCAL SOLDIERS PASS OFFICERS' EXAMINATIONS Successful examinations for officerships in the State militia were passed Friday night at Quanah by Clyde Watts, captain of the local company, and J. V. Russell, now second lieutenant. Mr. Russell served during the world war in the 111 engineers and the fourth Texas infantry, and was assistant to the chief inspector of the United States Auditing Department.

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